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2 JAMES E. SALVEN
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7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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10 In the matter of) Case No. 21-11034-A-7
11) Chapter 7
12) DC No. JES-4
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Debtor.) Judge: Jennifer E. Niemann

15 TRUSTEE JAMES E. SALVEN'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO
16 EMPLOY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, COMBINED WITH
17 DECLARATION IN SUPPORT THEREOF

18 TO JUDGE, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT:

19 The Application of James E. Salven, Trustee,
20 respectfully represents that:

21 1. Applicant is the duly appointed, qualified, and
22 acting Trustee in the estate of the above-named debtor.

23 2. Trustee requires the services of a Certified Public
24 Accountant to perform the services described in the
25 Declaration of JAMES E. SALVEN.

1 3. Applicant believes and alleges that the office of
2 JAMES E. SALVEN, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (hereafter
3 known as SALVEN) is competent and skilled in connection with
4 the matter for which this Application is submitted.

5 4. SALVEN is the duly appointed bankruptcy trustee in
6 this matter but, as the accountant if employed, will only
7 bill for accounting/tax related work in connection with this
8 application.

9 5. SALVEN does not hold an interest adverse to the
10 estate.

11 6. SALVEN is a disinterested person as required by 11
12 USC § 327(a).

13 7. SALVEN has not rendered tax services to the
14 debtor. SALVEN is not now nor was he at the time of filing
15 a creditor of the estate. SALVEN does not have connections
16 with the debtor's attorney. SALVEN does not have connections
17 with debtor, creditors, U.S. Trustee (other than as an
18 independent Chapter 7 Panel Trustee in this and other
19 unrelated matters) and/or employees of, or any other party
20 in interest, their respective attorney and accountants.
21 Neither Applicant nor his employees are a relative of the
22 Bankruptcy Judge approving the employment and neither
23 Applicant nor his employees have served as an examiner in
24 this bankruptcy case.

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1 8. The Declaration of JAMES E. SALVEN, sole
2 proprietor of SALVEN, is attached hereto in support of this
3 Application and describes the estimated costs, fees and
4 services that will be involved with the Application.

5 9. Based on Trustee's business judgment and the
6 experience of Applicant as more fully set forth in
7 accountant's declaration, Trustee believes that retaining
8 Applicant as accountant for the bankruptcy estate is in the
9 best interests of creditors and the bankruptcy estate.

10 WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the Court approve the
11 employment of SALVEN for the purposes of rendering tax and
12 accounting services to the estate as set forth above and as
13 may be required by the Trustee, subject to the approval of
14 any compensation by the Court in accordance with Section
15 328(a).

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17 DATED: 10-31-22

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James E. Salven, TRUSTEE

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